

## **NONPROFIT COLLABORATION INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

December 11, 2013: The Office of Policy and Management (OPM) is accepting applications for the Nonprofit Collaboration Incentive Grant Program (NCIP). The purpose of the NCIP is to provide grants for one-time infrastructure costs to implement consolidations of programs and services resulting from the collaboration of two or more nonprofit organizations. The goal of the NCIP is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of services through consolidations and collaborations between and among nonprofit providers currently providing services in Connecticut. The program will distribute grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations for: the purchase of, or improvement to facilities; refinancing of facility loans; equipment purchases; energy conservation; transportation and technology projects; and relocation expenses related to physical consolidation of the collaboration. The NCIP is administered in accordance with Section 25 of Public Act 09-2, September Special Session. The State Bond Commission is authorized to issue up to \$5,000,000 to award one-time funding to support such collaborations. The current amount of available funding is \$3,743,591 for new projects. The minimum grant amount for a project is \$25,000.

Additional details on the program, including application information, [can be found here](#).